THE RICHMOND DISPATOH—SUNDAY, I

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Norfolk."

I have a distinct recollection that at this time, when the Merrimac had crossed the bar, and was well on her way to Norfolk, the Monitor, being then in shoal water on Hampton bar, fred a gun, but apparently made no motion to come out into deep

tenant Greene says:

"Soon after noon a shell from the Merrimae's gun, the muzzle of which was not ten vards distant, struck the forward side of the pilot-house (of the monitor) directly in the light-hole, and exploded. Captain Worden was standing immediately behind this spot and received in his face the force of the blow, which partially stunned him, and filling his eves with powder, utterly binded him. Worden, blinded as he was, believed the pilot-house to be severely injured if not destroyed. He, therefore, gave the orders to put the helm to starboard and 'sheer off.' Thus the monitor temporarily retired from the action to ascertain the extent of the impuries she had received."

Lieut-mant Greene, then succeeding to the command, continues his account, In the confusion of the moment the Monitor had been "moving without direction." Exactly how much time elaysed from the moment that Worden was wounded until I had reached the pilot-house and completed the examination of the hijury at that point, and determined what course to pursue, it is impossible to state; but it could hardly have exceeded twenty minutes."

Buchanan being still disabled by his wounds, Commodore Josial Tat-nall was placed in command. There was at no time any question in the minds of the Confederate authorities, or amongst the officers of the Merrimac, but that the earliest moment. On April 1st the earliest moment. On April 1st the earliest moment. You will leave with your ship and attack the enemy when, in your judgment, it may seem best." On April stn: "You will cave with your ship and attack the enemy when, in your judgment, it may seem best." On April stn: "You will cave with your ship and attack the enemy when, in your judgment, it may seem best." On April stn: "You will cave with your ship and attack the enemy when, in your judgment, it may seem best." On April stn: "You will cave with your ship and attack the enemy when, in your judgment it may seem best." On April stn: "You will cave with your ship and attack the enemy was for commodore

After an hour or so of this unprofitable Monitor, being then in shoal waster on Hampton bar, fired a gun, but spparently made no motion to come out into deep water.

Thus ended this famous engagement, in what may fairly be called a drawn battle. Either adversary seemed powerless to vanquish the other. Yet the Monitor in equipment, invulnerability, speed, draught of water, and manageableness was far the superior of the Merrimac and protect the Minnesotts; she failed in the former and successed in the latter purpose.

EYPECT OF THE ENGAGEMENTS OF MECH 5

AND 9, 1863.

Outside of the immediate results of these engagements, the destruction in the Roads until sundown, and complete panic in the United States field and portion in the Roads until sundown, and and great sacrifice of life.

BURNED.

A hasty conference with his officers decided Tatnall that the wisest course now open to him was to abandon and burn his ship and save his crew for service in Richmond, the wast therefore put on shore as feet. As our ships returned with their captives they passed near the stern of the English Corvette Rimaldo, the officers and crew of which waved handker-chiefs and hats in salute. We held our position in the Roads until sundown, and an inght anebored off Sewell's point. A day or so after this the Merrimac, again in med of repairs, went up to Norfolk. During the forty-five days the was under the bound of the bring the frigates Cumberland and Congress, and the results of these at Fortress Monroe, the indirect result of checking the advance of McClelland upon James gyer, was ous of great moment to thit titteen days in which always to be also the provided that the pleasure of again meeting and foiling their old advarsars, the Montion of the little of the passing the short of the passing the salvance of McClellan's army upon Richmond, the

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"He either fears his fate too much, Or his deserts are small That dares not put it to the touch, To gain or lose it all."

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MERRIMAC BY THE

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days they were unwilling to make the attempt.

The wooden hull was now above water and entirely defenceless against shot and shell. Her ballast had been thrown overboard and nothing was at hand to bring ner down in the water again. To engage the Federal fleet was now hopeless and shorn of every prospect of success. The attempt must meet with certain destruction and great sacrifice of life.

DEMANDS

tive (as the State has no hospitals for any other class of patients) and one not only wholly unobjectionable to their inmates, but more justly descriptive of what they

are.
The change in question, chiefly for the reasons above stated, has been recently made in New York, Massachusetts, North Carolina, and many other States, and in making it here we would be following good example. It is earnestly hoped the House of Delegates may agree to it, and that the Senate will reconsider and agree with the House Common Sense.

Alexandria, Va., February 20, 1892.

The Prison-Reform Bill and the Appro-priation Asked For. Richmond, Va., February, 1892.

RICHMOND, Va., February, 1892.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Having been nearly forty years on the board of the Male Orphan Society of this city and twenty-five years its president, it is natural I should feel some interest in the above bill before the Legislature. I have read carefully Major Stiles's report, and it shows splendid management. I had great fears in the beginning of its success for want of funds. I got the Legislature four years ago to pass a bill authorizing the city of Richmond to establish a work-house to do this work that Major Stiles has undertaken. It was passed, but I have never thought of putting it in operation till I could get the City Fathers to make an appropriation of at least \$10,000. But the gallant Major began with no such backing. His boldness and his success demands respect and help. For more than thirty years I have been urging this measure upon our city without success. It would be ruinous to my boys at the asylum to take youthful criminals among them. We get them sometimes unawares, greatly to our damage. They rapidly corrupt other boys. The aptropriation Major Stiles asked for can be paid quarterly, and will certainly be returned with fourfold increase in "not many days hence."

W. W. Parser, M. D.,
President Male Orphan Society. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

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Organized and incorporated—A. D. 1720.

Commenced business in United States—1872. The amount of subscribed capital stock of such corporation.

The amount of said capital stock paid up in cash. The assets of said company and a detailed statement of how and in what the same are in vested:
Account of Stocks, Bonds, and Treasury Notes of the United States and of This State and Other States, and also of Stocks and Bonds of Incorporated Chies in this State, and of All Other Stocks and Bonds Owned Absolutely by The Company. per cent. gold bonds.
Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul ratiroad (river divi-sion) first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds.
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroad 5 per cent. 50,000 9,200 00 gold loan.
Colorado Midland Railway Company first mortgage 6
per cent gold bonds.
Denver and Rio Grande first consolidated general
mortgage 5 per cant gold bonds.
Erie railway consolidated mortgage 7 per cent. gold Lehigh-Valley Railway Company first mortgage 416 30,000 20,750 00 81,750 00

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NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE PISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DE 1891, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORA GANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF GREAT BRITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF YIRGINIA, PURSUANT ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEAUTH OF YIRGINIA, PURSUANT AND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1281, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1881, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1881, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1881, CODE 1887, REGULATING THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPAND 1881, CODE 1881,

ONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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Lehigh-valley Railway Company first mortgage 414
per cent gold bonds
Long Island railroad first consolidated mortgage 5 per
cent gold bonds
Louisville and Nashville railroad (New Orleans and
Memphis division) first mortgage 6 per cent. gold
bonds
Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railroad (Michigan division) first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds
Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad (Iowa extension)
first mortgage 7 per cent. gold bonds
Northern Pacific railroad general mortgage and land
grant 6 per cent. gold bonds
Philadelphia and Reading railroad general mortgage
4 per cent. gold bonds
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad consolidated 0 per cent. gold bonds
St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad second
mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds
City of Richmond (Va.) 4 per cent. bonds
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City of Brooklyn 3 per cent. bonds
New York city 35 per cent. bonds
New York city 35 per cent. bonds
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City of Boston public park loan 35 per cent. bonds 30,375 00 93,382 50 100,000 00 76,500 00 26,500 00 100,000 \$1,666,000 \$1,857,090 co

Total par and market value, carried out at market value.

Cash in company's principal office.

Cash belonging to the company deposited in bank—Bank of New York, \$224.851.86

Merchants' Bank, Chicago, \$11,690.82; Bank of British Columbia, \$5,607.60

total. total.

Interest due and socrued on stocks not included in "market value".

Gross premiums in course of collection not more than three months dus.

Bills recovable, not matured, taken for fire, marine, and inland risks. The gross amount of all the assets of the company..... AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, STATED AT THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

The liabilities of said company:

Net amount of unpaid losses.

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire riexs running one pear or less from date of policy, including interest premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$763,832.25; unearned premiums in the recent. Bu per cent. \$331,966 12

Gross premiums pro rate. \$381,966 12

gross premiums pro rate. \$480,964 78

Gross premiums (cash and bills) received and receivable upon all unexpired from the pirel marine risks. \$93,055 77 Total mearned premiums as computed above.

Amount rectainable by the insured on perpetual fire-insurance policies.

All other demants against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested—riz.: Commissions, brokerage, and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$4,258.70; reinsurance, \$18,301.64—total. Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus... Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities....... AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING PAID-UP CAPITAL STOCE AS NET SURPLUS

The income of said company during the preceding twelve months, and from rived: Fire Rinks. Gross premiums received in each without any deduc-

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INCOME ACTUALLY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.... EXPENDITURES. The expenditures of said company, giving a detailed statement of the same On On Marine and Pire Risks. Inland Haks.

Gross amount actually paid for losses, including \$105,032.03 losses occurring in previous years. \$823,873 21 \$397.106 83

Deduct all amounts actually received for salvages (whether on losses of the last or of previous years, \$30,021.52, and all amounts actually received for reinsarance in other companies, 123,009.10. 61,328 35 \$7,702 27

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES DURING THE YEAR.....

Remitted to home office..... BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING 1891. Fire, marine, and inland risks written in \$1.874,195.00 \$1.700,808.00 \$3.013.00.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK—88.:

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of January, 1802, at the city aforesaid, before the EMIL FRENERI, a commissioner residential said city, duty commissioned and qualled by the state two authority, and under the laws of the State of Virginia, to take acknowledgment of deels have be used or recorded therein, personally appeared George H. Market, monarer of the land States branch of the London Assurance Corporation, of London, Eng., who, being sword, there and carps that he is the above-described officer of the raid cumpany, and that the foreging is a sea and correct statement of the actual condition of said organization on the last day of its few year—to will, the 31st day of December, 1851, according to the best of his information, 1851 ledge, and belief.

In testimony whereof I have becomed to the best of the three three and only discontinuous the 26th day of January, 1892.

RMIL FRENERIA

A Commissioner of the State of Virginia within the State of New York.

Losses incurred in 1891, unpaid...... 8 65 00 8.....

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DROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE-ASSURANCE SOCIETY. ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE PISCAL YEAR ENDING THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER 1801
OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SATISTY,
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE ACTUAL COLUMNS FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, CHAPTER 33, SECTIONS 1280 AND 1253, RESILENDED THE REPORTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Name of the Company in full—Provident Savinos Lipz-Assurance Society.
Home or principal office of said company—29 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
Character of the company—wisher life, acculent, casually, oc-operative association insuring life—Lips.
President—Superand Homans.
Vice-President—Joseps H. Parsons.
Secretary—William E. Straws.
Organized and incorporated—French 125.
Commenced business—Accust 10, 1875.

The number of policies issued during the year.
The amount of insurance effected thereby.
The amount of premiums received during the year.
The amount of losses paid during the year.
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The amount of losses unpaid.
Due from other companies for losses on policies of this company reinsured using paid. 109,883 97

The amount of losses unpaid.

Due from other companies for losses on policies of this company reinsured (since paid)

The amount of expenses

The whole number of policies in force, 18,992.

The amount of inabilities or risks thereon, and all other liabilities. 6

Accrued interest and rents.

The amount of capital slock, if any
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.

The amount of assets and how invested:

Real estate and building in course of erection. 2152,487 61

Bond and mortgage loans. 7,650 90

Collateral. 7,990 90

Stocks and bonds. 502,833 26

Cash 105,652 94

Due from agents. 51,129 19 Amount of dividends paid.
Surrendered policies, \$3,134.49; annuitants, \$100.
Not market value of assets over cash.

6 5,431 STATE OF NEW YORK, CITT AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK-88.: Bratz of New York, citt and county of New York—83.:

Be it remembered, That on the 25th day of January, 1892, at the city aforesaid, before Charles Nettleton, a commissioner regident in the said city, duly commissioned and qualify the Executive authority, and under the laws of the State of Virginia, to take acknowledge deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein, personally appeared Sheppard Homans, precited William E. Stevens, secretary, of the Provident Savings Life-Assurance Society of New Yor being duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that they are the above-decomposity of the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the condition of said organization on the last day of its facal year—to wit, the 31st day of Decomposity of the best of their Roywindge, information, and belief, respectively.

In testimony whereof I have bereunto set my hand and affired its seal of manuary, 1892.

Ommissioner for Virginia in New 1882.

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